

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Camden, N. J.—All fire houses thrown open to homeless during blizzard.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Practically isolated from the world through blizzard.

Racine, Wis.—Mass meeting of Armenians called to protest against claims of social settlement worker, B. Varjabedian, Chicago, that countrymen in Racine were in distress and many starving. ended in fight.

Racine, Wis.—Police force hunting man who entered drug store and asked for ointment. Smallpox.

Glassboro, N. J.—James Powers, 52, struck by snow plow. Both legs cut off. Will die.

Penn Yann, N. Y.—Engine and snow plow on New York Central Railroad jumped tracks. Five injured.

Albany, N. Y.—"Running on schedule of Providence" was way Supt. Frupp, New York Central lines, characterized train service in N. Y. state yesterday afternoon.

Bucyrus, O.—With case containing high explosives hidden behind coal, Frank Hennecke, 53, prominent electrician, fell. Instantly killed by the explosion.

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID

Received a communication from the Chicago Bureau of Public Efficiency making charges of pay-roll "padding" in city attorney's office.

Adopted a resolution asking for a thorough investigation of the waitresses' strike.

Directed the judiciary committee to consider amendments to ordinances which would prohibit the display of "family entrance" signs and booths and wineroms in saloons.

Passed an ordinance providing for the construction of a \$10,000,000 freight yard at Clearing.

Asked the finance committee to consider a proposition from the commissioner of public works to move the Madison street bridge to Monroe

street while a new span is being built at the first named thoroughfare.

Passed an ordinance revoking the franchise rights of the Chicago & Oak Park Elevated Railroad in Austin, and also directed the police department to station policemen at the company's grade crossings in that territory.

SIXTEEN REPORTED DEAD IN N. Y.—CITY COMPLETELY TIED UP.

New York, March 3.—The blizzard of the last two days has completely tied up New York. And sixteen persons are reported dead.

The city is at the mercy of fire havoc, as fire alarm signals have been destroyed in four boroughs and firemen are patrolling beats. Milk trains have been stalled and the big milk concerns lost at least 80 per cent of their supply.

A coal famine is threatened in parts of the city because of the traffic block caused by congested streets, which are almost impassable after a snowfall of between thirteen and fourteen inches since yesterday morning.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 3.—Thirteen deaths due to the storm are reported from here and surrounding sections. The first train to reach here from New York city arrived at 1:35 yesterday afternoon, having taken 21 hours and 35 minutes to make the run ordinarily made in two hours.

MRS. BLOOR AND "BIG ANNIE" ARE HERE TO RAISE MONEY

Mrs. Ella Reeves Bloor, who has been connected with organization work for more than twenty years, is in Chicago, accompanied by Annie Clemenc, the Joan of Arc of the Calumet copper strike, to raise money for the strikers.

Mrs. Bloor and Annie Clemenc will address various meetings throughout the city during this week.